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Candidates mostly short on specifics at forums



Jason Berry: President



Louie Brown: President



Rob Martin: Board Chair



Erica Brown: President



Jon Lew: Board Chair

General themes, attitudes get most of their attention

By Suzanne Moffatt
Daily Staff Writer

General statements about better communication and getting students more involved — with little detail on how exactly to do it — marked Thursday's candidate forum in the University Union.

Current ASI President Marquam Piros, Mustang Daily Editor in Chief John Hubbell and KCPR News Director Cecilia Hastings interviewed the ASI presidential and board chair candidates before a packed — but largely inattentive — U.U. Plaza.

The forum was plagued by background distractions. Noisy conversations and construction crews made it difficult to hear the candidates' responses.

Last year, the forum was plagued by similar maladies: the double-booking of a thrash band, which was allowed to play in front of Mott Gym during the forum, and the murmur of conversation.

Repeatedly at Thursday afternoon's forum, candidates returned to themes of "better communication" both within student government and around Cal Poly, but seldom suggested specific remedies.

Presidential candidate Erica Brown said she thinks communication is the key to making ASI successful.

She said problems have to do "with people not understanding what's happening." She also said that there needs to be more person-to-person contact with the student body.

The other two candidates for president — Business senior Jason Berry and ASI Executive Vice President Louie Brown — agreed communication is a major issue.

Berry, a business senior, said he thinks weekly postings of ASI agendas around campus are a good way to

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Aquarium: Area schools may float it

By Cindy Utter
Daily Staff Writer

With newfound support from Cuesta College, a commercial aquarium for the Central Coast has moved one step closer to realization.

Susan Cotler, Cuesta's vice president for educational services, said the college supports the concepts of the Central Coast Aquarium Society, which hopes to bring an aquarium to one of several possible sites along the Central Coast.

"We believe an aquarium would benefit biology students and be an asset to the community," she said. But she added it is too early to know what Cuesta's role will be.

The aquarium society is hoping to confirm Cal Poly's interest in the aquarium, said society President Brian Kreowski. He said the group hopes Cal Poly will lead the education and research part of the project.

"We do have the interest of instructors at Cal Poly," he said.

Biological Sciences Department Chair V.L. Holland said he's heard support for the aquarium concept from the higher

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Hi-yaaaaa!



Senior pitcher Tricia Waayers' intimidates batters with both her characteristic scream from the mound and her leading Mustang record of 65 strikeouts. Daily photo by Marc Gewertz / See SPORTS, back page

Wording on calendar referendum cemented

By Suzanne Moffatt
Daily Staff Writer

Finally breaking free from a convoluted debate, ASI on Wednesday approved final wording on the calendar referendum that will be on the ballot next week.

The referendum vote will take place during ASI elections April 13 and 14.

President Warren Baker has said he'll take the results into consideration in choosing between a calendar system for Cal Poly if he feels assured the students were fully informed when they voted.

Concerns about the language of the referendum have been tossed around for some time among ASI board members.

College of Liberal Arts Representative Donn Casale made a motion to strike the explanations from the ballot. He said they are not necessary because most students already know the differences between a quarter system and a semester system.

The board voted down Casale's motion because most members agreed the information is necessary to assure the students are

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L.A. residents seek asylum from big city troubles

• Agents aid, direct SoCal refugees

By Ernest Sander
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — William L. Seavey's crusade can be summed up with his toll-free number: 1-800-OUT-OF-LA.

For 10 years, he has sermonized on the downfall of "the Los Angeleses, the New Yorks and the Detroites." He has devoted himself to telling people to move out of a city many weren't ready to leave.

But what with the crime, the crowds, the traffic — and of course the riots, fires, floods and earthquakes — Angelenos could be excused these days if they wondered whether Seavey didn't have a point.

Southern California, Seavey said in a press release he

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• Central Coast: Southland Mecca

By Kathleen Lux
Daily Staff Writer

San Luis Obispo is fast becoming a haven for relocating Los Angeles residents and other Southern Californians.

Though they wouldn't speculate on just how many have fled the City of Angels for the Central Coast, local real estate agents and Chamber of Commerce officials say the influx has been noticeable.

Janet Shaner, president of the San Luis Obispo Association of Realtors and a realty agent at Farrell Smyth, said she believes people are fleeing Los Angeles not because of disasters, but because they are looking for some "peace and quiet."

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TODAY

Bike Ride • Registration deadline for Special Olympics Spring Bicycle Ride / 466-4438

Thought Forum • SLO Thinkers, "Patriotism: Virtue or Vice?," San Luis Obispo Library, 7 p.m.

WEEKEND

Health Fair • Required registration for blood test in conjunction with French Hospital Health Fair, Sat., 1911 Johnson Avenue, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. / 542-6299

Dance Class • "World Beat Workshop," International dance-exercise techniques, Sat., YMCA, 1 p.m. / 541-4071

Literature • Discussion of "One Woman Makes a Book," Jane Freeburg, founder of Companion Press, Sun., Kennedy Library 202, 2 p.m.

UPCOMING

ASI ELECTION, '94-'95

- Campaigning ends - April 12, 5 p.m.
- ASI ELECTION - April 13, 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; April 14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Nature Exhibit • "Seashore Wonders" at Morro Bay State Park Museum, March 26-April 9, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. / 772-3084

Art Exhibit • "Art of the Dunites" at Excellent Center for Art and Culture, Arroyo Grande, through May / 481-7577

Ethnic Studies • "Trojan Horses and Boxes: Ethnicity, Capital and Ecology in the Northwest," John Keeble, Eastern Washington University, April 11, U.U. 203, 11 a.m.

Health Fair • Required registration for blood test in conjunction with French Hospital Health Fair, April 11-15, 1911 Johnson Ave., 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. / 542-6299

Health Fair • French Hospital Health Fair with free health screening, April 16, 1911 Johnson Ave., 8 a.m. to noon / 542-6299

CPR Course • SLO County American Red Cross offering standard first aid course, \$30; April 16, 225 Prado Road info: 543-0696

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Supermodel recounts helicopter crash last week

Brinkley says her and four others' struggle on a Colorado mountain no April Fool

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Christie Brinkley considers it a miracle that she survived a helicopter crash last week.

Brinkley was bruised when the craft went down during a heliski trip in Colorado. She and four other people were stranded on a mountain for hours April 1.

"I don't know what happened. It felt as if the mountain was sucking us into it," Brinkley told "Entertainment Tonight" in a segment for broadcast Friday night.

"After we crashed the helicopter just started rocking back and forth, the blade was still swinging around ...

then it shook us over the edge of a cliff. We were rolling a little more and all of a sudden I felt myself starting to fall out of the side of the helicopter.

"I came out into the light and it was all sort of slow motion, and all of a sudden I thought I'm either going to die right now, get hit by the blade, or I'm going to survive," she said.

Los Angeles real estate developer Richard Taubman was the most seriously hurt, with broken ribs, a broken collarbone and a punctured lung.

AQUARIUM: Cal Poly has own ideas for a marine-life exhibit on the Central Coast

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echelons of Cal Poly, as well.

"I talked to President Baker, who is very supportive of the concept," Holland said.

Although Cal Poly is very interested in building an aquarium on the Central Coast, it is too early to make any commitments to the Aquarium Society, according to Susan Opava, dean for research and graduate programs. Cal Poly also has been looking into a separate aquarium proposal of its own.

Opava said Cal Poly's concept for an aquarium, unlike the Aquarium Society's, is focused more on education than research.

She added Cal Poly's project could be started within three to four years, while the Aquarium Society's proposal would take 10 years to kick off.

But Kreowski said under the "best of circumstances" the society's proposal could be a reality within five years.

The two will have a chance to work out their differences when they discuss the aquarium again.

"We're looking forward to another meeting with (the Central Coast Aquarium Society) in a couple of weeks," she said.

Opava said Cal Poly does not know much about the aquarium group or how much community support it has.

She added that some details still have to be worked out between Cal Poly and the aquarium group. For instance, Opava said, Morro Bay is a better site biologically for the aquarium because of the estuary.

Kreowski said the Aquarium Society has its own ideas for possible sites for an aquarium. Dinosaur Caves in Pismo Beach is an ideal location, he said, because of its close proximity to Point Conception. This is where the cold water currents of Alaska meet the warm water currents of Baja and Southern California, creating a unique marine environment.

However, Dinosaur Caves is not the only location the group is considering for the aquarium. Other sites include Avila Valley, Grover Beach and Morro Bay, Kreowski said. But if Dinosaur Caves is chosen as the

site, the proposal must be approved by the Pismo Beach City Council.

Cal Poly still has to make decisions about the aquarium that will best fit the university's goals and programs, Opava said.

"We have to protect Cal Poly's interests," she said.

The aquarium group also is trying to enlist the support of Allan Hancock College, Kreowski said. He said he is optimistic about meeting with Hancock officials. He added Fresno State University also might be interested in supporting the concept of an aquarium.

Several Cal Poly alumni are members of the aquarium society, including Kreowski, who graduated in 1987. Firefighter Dan Frazier and marine biologists Sally Krenn and William Bonneville — who all work at Diablo Canyon — also are Cal Poly graduates. Other supporters of the group include local business owners, educators, hotel owners and residents, Kreowski said. Anyone can join the group as a volunteer, he added.

The focus of the aquarium, Kreowski said, is to provide a hands-on learning environment in marine biology for the community and students of all ages. Additionally, the aquarium will be a tourist attraction, Kreowski said.

The group wants to pattern the aquarium after the Scripps Marine Aquarium at UC-San Diego and the Monterey Bay Aquarium, Kreowski said. But he said the group does not want to compete with those facilities. The proposed Central Coast Aquarium, he said, would feature different learning aspects.

He said the aquarium will feature freshwater exhibits unique to the Central Coast.

"We are waiting for the formalization of relationships with Cal Poly, Cuesta College and Allan Hancock College," Kreowski said.

Kreowski said he has a meeting with the president of Allan Hancock College later this month. He will be trying to get the college to pledge support to the aquarium project.

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L.A.: Realty messiahs lead urban refugees to promised lands

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circulated after the Jan. 17 earthquake, is "the most dangerous urban area in the United States."

In the wake of the quake, Seavey shook into action. He dashed out 500 pieces of mail to San Fernando Valley residents, dropped off brochures at emergency shelters, wrote guest editorials for local newspapers.

Convincing people to leave urban areas is Seavey's mission, and helping them escape is his livelihood. And he's not the only one; entrepreneurs like Tom Evons and Constance See are players in the bugout business.

Last year, when 900 people packed a room in La Jolla to hear Evons give his speech on "Escape San Diego," Evons knew what his next move would be. He expanded his operation to include "Escape L.A." and "Escape San Francisco."

See promotes leaving any risky place. She sells a map of the United States emblazoned with the question, "Are You Safe Where You Live?"; it is overlaid with statistics on rapes, murders, prison escapes, Superfund sites, breast cancer rates, earthquakes and other recipes for a short lifespan.

"I'll show you where the cancer, crud and crime are across the United States," says See, who runs City Seekers out of her home in Olympia, Wash.

After broadcast appearances

in Los Angeles and San Francisco last fall, See was barraged with phone calls: 900 from Los Angeles and 700 from San Francisco.

About 15 percent of the callers went on to become clients. They paid See \$25 to compile information on particular cities and \$45 to be matched with their own personal Eden somewhere in the country.

Some would say that idylls are getting harder to come by. When Matt Holbert left Galveston, Texas, for Boise, Idaho, he thought he was bidding adieu to urban clutter, gangs and graffiti.

Not so. Boise is beginning to grapple with some of the same "big city" plagues. Growth rates in Boise have been running at 6 percent for the past three years — 2 percent is about the norm.

"If it keeps growing at this pace," said Holbert, "we'll find a smaller city. But it's hard to get away from this growth."

At a recent rally to stop the building of a bridge across the Boise River, protesters sported T-shirts emblazoned with the word "Boiseangeles" enclosed in a circle with a red slash through it.

The same sentiment is widespread on the coast. About 65 percent of Allied Van Lines' 1993 California relocations were outbound, up from 58 percent in 1991. United Van Lines reported similar figures for 1993; in Los Angeles County, departees out-

numbered arrivals by more than 2-to-1.

The subscription list for Seavey's quarterly newsletter has grown from 100 to 2,000 in three years, with the largest growth coming in Southern California.

"That's where the action is," says Seavey, a former resident of Los Angeles who now lives in Pahrump, Nev. (population: 10,000).

These days, he spends most of his time on the road, living out of his motorhome and extolling the virtues of small-town life at each stop.

He sells all kinds of relocation accessories: audio tapes and books on everything from setting up a home-based business to "Selling your Southern California Property When No One's Biting." He runs a "Meet, Match and Move" support group and oversees a network of "Hinterland Hosts," rural folks who serve as a welcome party to the newly relocated.

Seavey isn't sure how to react to others, like Evons and See, who have climbed on the get-out-of-L.A. bandwagon. On one hand, he says he's reluctant to give out any competitors' names, for fear of drawing attention to them. But then he adds:

"In some sense, the more the merrier. People need to know what the alternatives are to living in big, crowded, unsafe places.

MECCA: San Luis Obispo draws L.A. residents

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Some of the people who are moving to this area are "people who are self-employed who have businesses based outside of the San Luis Obispo area," Shaner said.

The influx of people to San Luis Obispo — for whatever reason — is obvious. During the last 10 years more than 7,000 people have migrated to San Luis Obispo, boosting the population to 41,958, according to 1990 census statistics.

In the early 1990s, San Luis Obispo was rated the "Best U.S. Micro-City" in the nation by USA Today. A micro metropolitan area is characterized by a city with more than 15,000 and less than 50,000 people.

That rating didn't come unearned, according to William L. Seavys, a former Los Angeles resident who now produces pamphlets, T-shirts and videos on the downfall of Los Angeles, Detroit and New York.

"We have lots of interest expressed about the Central Coast, and San Luis Obispo is one of the most desirable areas in California," Seavys said. "San Luis Obispo is holding its own economically."

At least one local real estate agent said he believes recent

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William Seavys
Proponent of urban flight

riots, fires and earthquakes have taken their toll on those who live in Los Angeles.

"There was talk — with the earthquake being the final straw — that people from Los Angeles might make a lifestyle move (earlier than) they planned to," said Steve Ferrario of The Real Estate Group of San Luis Obispo.

Jeanne Secrest of the Chamber of Commerce said she typically sees younger families who want to relocate to a "smaller, family-oriented city."

"People are wanting to get away from the crime, the smog and the big city," Secrest said.

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What is important to you about ASI elections?

(Asked at the candidates' forum during activity hour Thursday)



"I don't see it as very important. It's very difficult to decide who's going to do a good job based on what we're presented with — the campaign posters are all fine and good, but they don't show whether they can do a good job. And here (at the open forum) I can't even hear the questions and answers."

Joe Lamberti
Mechanical engineering sophomore



"Honestly, I don't really care who wins. I'm not about to vote — I don't even know who the hell any of them are anyway. I see pictures of their faces on their signs, but you can't just see a picture and say "Oh, he's trustworthy, he'll do a good job."

Mariah Volk
Speech communication freshman

A.J. SCHUERMANN America's whipping boy

I read recently about an American teenager in Singapore awaiting the ass-whipping of his life. Apparently the eighteen-year-old was caught spraypainting Mercedes Benzes in the far east, and now after spending four months in prison he will be stripped, tied to a post and whipped six times by a cane-wielding martial artist.

According to the Singapore sources, little bits of his butt will fly off with each blow, and in case he passes out from the pain, there will be a doctor on hand to revive him so he can stay awake for the duration of his punishment. Assuredly, he will have permanent physical and mental scars from this kind of culture shock.

However, the story does not end there by any means. As expected, Amnesty International and the U.S. embassy in Singapore have been trying to spare him from the flogging. As expected, Singapore is not about to make any exceptions to the law it lives by.

What is surprising to me is the number of Americans that have written to the Singapore embassy with words of encouragement for the beating. The tally so far is over 100.

They are writing stuff like "America should be taking lessons from Singapore on how to prevent crime. Punish hooligans and enjoy the benefits of a safe, clean society!" (*Newsweek*, 4-94) and "Lash him. Vandalism is a cowardly and insubordinate act" (*New York Times*, 4-5-94).

"America is so fed up with crime its people will rabidly advocate cruel punishment in a foreign country, while wishing for new cruelty at home."

This is pathetic. While these Americans echo national anti-crime sentiments, they are irresponsibly spewing tough talk about how America is fed up with crime. They justify and advocate Singapore's cruel form of punishment, in this particular case, to make up for shortcomings in our own system. Flog the American, they seem to be saying, because we can't.

They cheer for cruelty because it is fashionable right now to talk tough on crime. Such cruelty can't be inflicted on our own criminals, but America likes the idea that another country can fulfill our darkest fantasies of pain and torture for bad guys. If only we could torture our criminals — what a great society we would have!

We can learn from this incident the following:

- 1) Don't go to visit Singapore.
- 2) If you do go to Singapore and get in trouble, America will have no sympathy or power to protect you from being whipped because frustrated Americans will think you deserve it.
- 3) America is so fed up with crime that its people will rabidly advocate cruel punishment in a foreign country, while wishing for new cruelty at home.

Finally, there is a valid point that this youth should be tried according to the laws of the country in which the crime was committed. I don't question this unfortunate reality for the American vandal. However, the Singapore fan mail has got to stop. The fans have no business getting involved in this incident.

I'd like to know if these advocates of cruelty would be so quick to join this cause if it was their own son tied to a whipping post.

• A.J. Schuermann is the Daily's business manager.



"I couldn't care less — I'm graduating. I'm just here to see my friend Louie Brown."

Tom Nino
Ag business senior



I'm currently teaching political philosophy and ethics — 3 out of 5 of the candidates are current or former students of mine. I support elections every time I get a chance — this is just a microcosm of our political system.

Steve Ball
Philosophy professor



It's important because I'm really concerned with where our money goes. I want to stay on the quarter system — like most rational people.

Once the candidates get into office, you never see them, you never hear from them again and that really bothers me.

My big goal is to keep the library open more hours.

Hanna Meyn
English and philosophy senior



"It can give students the opportunity to see a microcosm of what actual national elections are all about, on a smaller scale. College is just practice for life — this is just a way to warm up. If you get involved, you'll see the benefit. People that sit back and don't get involved are robbed of the opportunity put in front of them."

I don't understand why the music is always too loud during U.U. hour, but when we have something meaningful we can't even hear it."

Kevin Comerford
Journalism senior



"It's important because it keeps the students and the administration in communication — (ASI) is the only way students have to voice their opinions. I'm not sure the questions (at the forum) are what the students want to hear, but I think the candidates are somewhat representational of the students."

Anthony Bennett
Architecture senior

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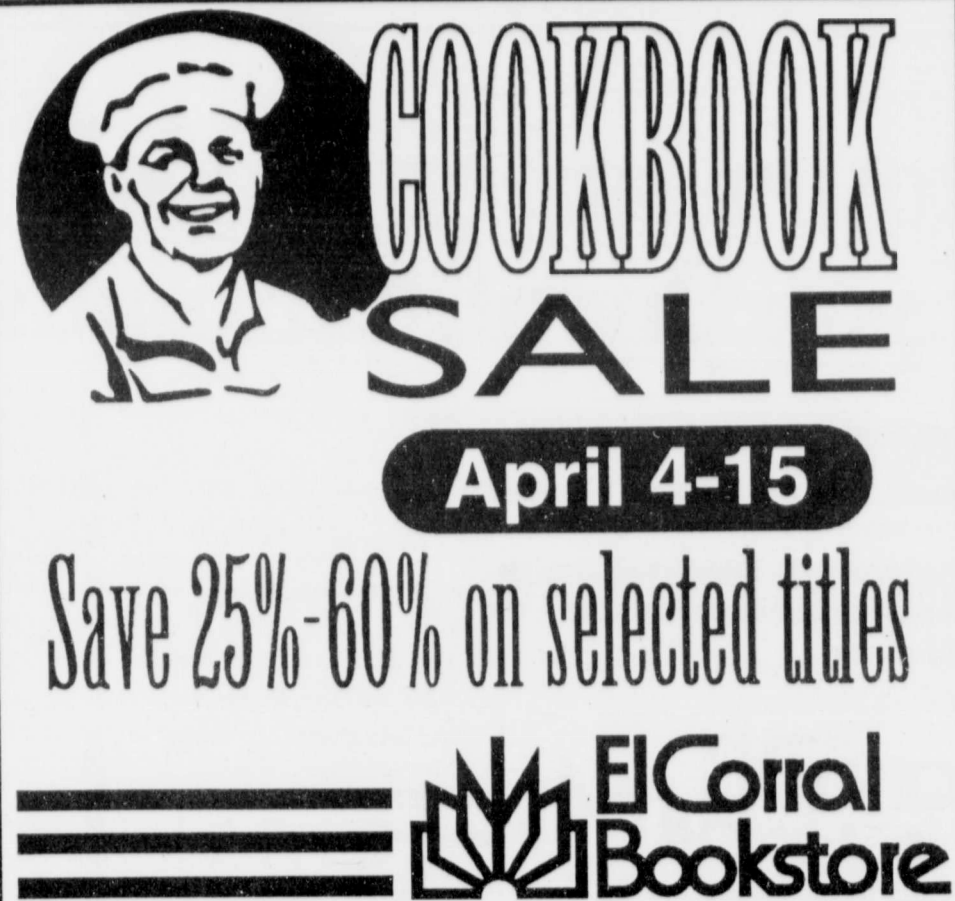
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Next on D.C. diversity list: Supreme Court

Clinton urged to further campaign pledge, make it 'look like America,' too

By Laurie Asseo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Justice Harry A. Blackmun's retirement will give America the youngest Supreme Court in a half-century, and some court-watchers are urging President Clinton to aim for one that will more closely reflect the country's diverse population.

"I wish he'd pick a black man or a black woman" to provide a more liberal counterpart to conservative Justice Clarence Thomas, said American University law professor Herman Schwartz.

Clinton should choose a Hispanic to reflect that group's growing share of the U.S. population, Rep. Jose Serrano, D-N.Y., chairman of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, wrote in a letter to the president.

Clarke Forsythe of Americans United for Life said Clinton should choose someone who does not seek to legislate from the

bench as a replacement for the retiring Blackmun, the court's most liberal member.

The National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League's James Wagoner would like to see a second black, a third woman or the first Hispanic as long as that person has a "deep-seated commitment to individual privacy and protecting a woman's right to choose."

Rex Lee, a former U.S. solicitor general, argued against trying to fill any particular demographic slot. The Supreme Court is a non-political branch of government and has no obligation to reflect the population, he said.

"What it should look like is the very best talent that is available in the legal community," said Lee, who served in the Reagan administration and now is president of Brigham Young University.

Senate Majority Leader

George Mitchell, D-Maine, is high on Clinton's list of possible nominees. He's 60. Another possible nominee, U.S. District Judge Jose Cabranes, 53, of Connecticut, would be the court's first Hispanic.

Other possible candidates include Solicitor General Drew S. Days III and federal appellate Judge Richard Arnold of Arkansas. Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt was named as a top prospect but said he did not want the job. Days is black, the others white.

White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers said Thursday a decision would be made in "weeks, not months." Last year, it took Clinton three months to choose Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg to replace retiring Justice Byron R. White.

The departure of the 85-year-old Blackmun will continue a trend toward a younger court.

FORUMS: Candidates offer generalities, few specifics in Thursday debates

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inform students of what is going on in ASI.

"Communication is deficient," Berry said. "It can be improved with weekly progress reports in each of the colleges."

He said he hoped to post the progress reports and meeting agendas on bulletin boards throughout campus.

Louie Brown said he thinks that communication is important, but that education needs to come first.

"I think the best solution to conflict is education," he said.

Board Chair candidate Rob Martin said he feels representation is a big problem.

"Students need to feel like a part of ASI," he said, but didn't clearly outline plans to make that happen.

Martin suggested that board members could hold office hours for students to come and ask questions.

All of the candidates agreed ASI's programs are worthwhile, but that some of them need to be worked on.

Louie Brown said he thinks the Children's Center and the Program Board are two areas that need to have "better management."

The Children's Center is mired in debt, and ASI recently passed a resolution mandating closer scrutiny of Program Board's expenditures.

Berry also agreed that the Program Board needs improvement.

All candidates later agreed they would be willing to cut the two areas if the finances of each don't improve.

"They need to get more student input about what concerns (students) want," he said.

Board candidate Jon Lew said he thinks ASI needs to assess itself in order to see where it is going and what it wants to accomplish.

Lew said he feels closer tabs need to be kept on ASI and its programs.

"We need to have more program evaluation," he said. "Our leaders need to be responsible."

Graphic communications senior Scot Gorbett said afterward he thought the forum was a good idea, but the acoustics were poor and the candidate responses were too similar.

"I think there were some good questions, but the candidates all answered the same way," he said.

Computer science senior Patrick Malone also felt the noise level was distracting.

"I think the forums are a good idea," he said. "But something needs to be done about the acoustics."

Later Thursday at another open forum in Chumash Auditorium designed to inform club presidents, a crowd of 50 heard candidates expound on their management styles.

"I have an open and approachable style," said Erica Brown. "I like to know everything about issues around me."

Louie Brown said his experience has taught him well.

"My style is that of a motivator," Louie Brown said. "My experiences have made me understand how to motivate people."

Berry said his inexperience with ASI shouldn't be a negative factor.

"I have not been involved in ASI before," said Jason Berry.

"But I see people every day and I hear what they have to say."

Chair candidates talked about how they would communicate with their board members.

"The chairman initially has to let the board members discuss the issues and allow argument to get the issues out," Martin said.

Lew agreed. "I think the chairman has to convey that it's OK to disagree," he said.

At both forums, candidates heard questions about how they would define their relationship with President Warren Baker.

"I want to try to get to know him first," Berry said. "(Baker) doesn't generally think (students) have the knowledge to make decisions."

"A lot of people have no clue who he is," said Erica Brown. "He needs to understand how important our voice is."

Louie Brown said, "It's important for Baker to know the concerns that each of us have. But I think the best vehicle is through the Vice President for Student Affairs."

That position, along with ASI's executive director, are in transitional periods. Successors are soon expected to be named.

With regard to their motivation to lead ASI, candidates had varying responses.

"My friends motivated me to run because they said I had a fresh head with new ideas," Berry said.

Louie Brown said, "I think we need to put the challenge in the student body's hands to take advantage of what's out there."

"ASI is very unapproachable," said Erica Brown. "I want more people to be able to come in and talk."

ASI: Wording in place for important calendar referendum vote

From page 1
completely informed.

Elections Committee Chair Chris Nakaishi said the information is an important reminder for students when casting their vote.

"We hope the voters are educated," he said. "But we need to have something there for them to look at objectively."

President Baker said earlier this year he would only consider a referendum from a fully informed student body. He emphasized he did not want students voting pro-quarter just to promote the status quo.

"I think a referendum, without a full, informed discussion of the pros and cons, is irrelevant," he said in February.

College of Agriculture Representative Tony Torres said he feels students need to be able to see the differences between the two calendar systems.

"If they're going to take the time to vote we need to have something there for them," he said. "We need this for students who aren't swayed one way or another."

College of Engineering Representative Rob Martin proposed an addition to the referendum to inform students a change in the calendar system would mean redesigning the entire curriculum.

"This is a positive pull for the semester system," he said. "It's the whole reason (the students)

want to change the system."

The board approved some changes in the wording of the ballot.

Projected starting and ending dates for both the quarter and semester systems will be added to the ballot in order to help students understand how the change would effect their summers.

In voting on a calendar system, students will only be addressing the regular school year, Baker said earlier this week. He and the Academic Senate — the faculty governing body — will make a decision on what type of summer session will be instituted.

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Coach says he expects sophomore Michelle Berkowitz to be a force at Xenia Anastasiadou Tournament in Pomona / Daily photo by Scott Robinson

Poly hopes tournament success shows them worthy of nationals

Chris Rombouts
Daily Staff Writer

If the Cal Poly women's tennis team can continue their winning ways at the Xenia Anastasiadou Memorial Tournament in Pomona this weekend, they will qualify for the National Championships for the second straight year.

The Mustangs (11-3 overall and 4-2 in California Collegiate Athletic Association) are currently ranked fourth in the nation behind No. 3 Pomona, No. 2 North Florida and No. 1 UC-Davis. But they need a win in the tournament to secure one of the eight spots available at the nationals, also being held in Pomona at the Sheraton Industry Hills tennis courts May 6-13.

Three of the top four teams in the nation, 11th-ranked Denver University, 13th-ranked Cal State Los Angeles and unranked Portland State and Cal State Bakersfield will attend the tournament named after a former Pomona tennis player killed in a car accident five years ago.

The tournament's outcome is solely determined by team scoring, but Head Coach Chris Ep-

priht has high expectations from a few key players. Eppright said freshman Christine Walter, sophomore Michelle Berkowitz

their chances are good. Walter said her relationship with Berkowitz, her doubles partner, is key to a successful match.

"We have a really strong doubles team," she said. "We work really well together, (our team) is very positive and the chemistry is good."

Berkowitz agreed.

"We have to get each other pumped up," Berkowitz said. "But we are an all-around good team. We have the capabilities to beat (the opponents in the tournament)."

The tournament has the attention of NCAA tennis officials and will be factored in to determine who will be invited to nationals.

But only four teams from Division II's tough West Region will be allowed to qualify for the May championships.

Eppright said he feels the Mustangs have a good chance to excel if they can just get the needed breaks.

"There is no reason why we can't defeat any Division II team in the country," he said.

Women's tennis rankings

Division II

Team rankings

1. UC-Davis
2. North Florida
3. Cal Poly Pomona
4. Cal Poly SLO
5. Abilene Christian
6. Grand Canyon
7. Rollins
8. Northern Colorado
9. Pace
10. Georgia College

Individually ranked Mustangs

16. Tracey Arnold
28. Michelle Berkowitz
45. Christine Walter
63. Gini Cheli

Mustang doubles teams

22. Michelle Berkowitz/
Chris Walter
24. Tracy Arnold/
Alissa Bailey

and sophomore Tracy Arnold could anchor a tournament victory for the Mustangs.

Some of the players indicated

Professional Sports

National Basketball Association

Western Conference

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pacific Div.				
x-Seattle	55	17	.764	—
x-Phoenix	49	24	.671	6.5
x-Portland	44	30	.595	12
Golden State	42	30	.583	13
Lakers	33	39	.458	22
Clippers	26	47	.356	29.5
Sacramento	24	49	.329	31.5

Eastern Conference

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Div.				
x-New York	51	20	.718	—
Orlando	43	29	.597	8.5
Miami	40	34	.541	12.5
New Jersey	38	34	.528	13.5
Boston	26	46	.361	25.5
Philadelphia	22	51	.301	30
Washington	21	52	.288	31

Central Div.

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Houston	51	20	.718	—
x-San Antonio	52	22	.703	.5
x-Utah	45	28	.616	7
Denver	35	36	.493	16
Minnesota	20	52	.278	31.5
Dallas	9	63	.125	42.5

x-clinched playoff berth

National Hockey League

Western Conference

	W	L	T	Pts.
Pacific Div.				
x-Calgary	39	28	13	91
x-Vancouver	39	38	3	81
x-San Jose	32	33	15	79
Mighty Ducks	31	44	5	67
Kings	26	42	11	63
Edmonton	24	44	12	60

Central Div.

	W	L	T	Pts.
x-Detroit	45	27	8	98
x-Toronto	41	27	12	94
x-Dallas	40	28	12	92
x-St. Louis	38	31	10	86
x-Chicago	36	35	9	81
Winnipeg	23	48	9	55

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title

Eastern Conference

	W	L	T	Pts.
Atlantic Div.				
x-NY Rangers	50	23	7	107
x-New Jersey	45	24	11	101
Washington	36	35	10	82
Florida	32	33	15	79
NY Islanders	33	35	12	78
Philadelphia	34	38	8	76
Tampa Bay	28	41	11	67

Northeast Div.

	W	L	T	Pts.
x-Pittsburgh	43	25	13	99
x-Montreal	39	27	14	92
x-Buffalo	41	30	9	91
x-Boston	39	27	13	91
Quebec	32	40	8	72
Hartford	25	46	9	59
Ottawa	14	56	9	37

Tonight's Schedule

Denver at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Boston, 4:30 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 4:30 p.m.

Cleveland at Washington, 4:30 p.m.
Detroit at Orlando, 4:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Charlotte, 4:30 p.m.
Chicago at Indiana, 5:30 p.m.
Dallas at Seattle, 7 p.m.

Anaheim at Edmonton, 6:35 p.m.
San Jose at Calgary, 6:35 p.m.
Montreal at Buffalo, 4:35 p.m.

Dallas at N.Y. Islanders, 4:35 p.m.
Toronto at N.Y. Rangers, 4:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 4:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 5:35 p.m.

MASTERS

From page 8
over the front side.

A brisk, chilly wind, gusting to about 25 mph, contributed to some generally high scoring among the early starters.

Johnny Miller, who qualified for the exclusive tournament with his upset victory at Pebble Beach earlier this season, was out in 38.

Some former champions playing at the front of the international field had even more difficulties. Gay Brewer turned in 39, Charles Coody in 40 and Doug Ford 44. Arnold Palmer, winner of four Masters, was one over par after six holes.

Greg Norman, the Australian ace who was a heavy pre-tournament favorite to capture the green jacket that goes to the winner, was scheduled to follow Fuzzy Zoeller off the tee at 10:50 a.m. with Payne Stewart.

Number Crunch

Auto Racing

The leaders through April 3 CART Points

1. Michael Andretti	21
2. Emerson Fittipaldi	16
3. Mario Andretti	14
4. Jimmy Vasser	12
5. Stefan Johansson	10
6. Mauricio Gugelmin	8
7. Teo Fabi	6
8. Mike Groff	5
9. Nigel Mansell	4
10. Scott Goodyear	3

Upcoming: Sunday—Phoenix International Raceway, Phoenix.

NASCAR

Points	
1. Ernie Irvan	860
2. Dale Earnhardt	779
3. Mark Martin	779
4. Ken Schrader	668
5. Ricky Rudd	657
6. Lake Speed	647
7. Morgan Shepherd	640
8. Sterling Marlin	615
9. Jeff Gordon	614
10. Terry Labonte	619

Upcoming: Sunday—Food City 500, Bristol Tenn.

As printed in Thursday's The Los Angeles Times

Professional Golf

Money leaders through April 3 PGA

Tournaments	Money
1. Greg Norman	4 \$566,333
2. Fuzzy Zoeller	6 466,693
3. John Huston	9 411,359
4. Jeff Maggert	7 397,968
5. Loren Roberts	7 377,313
6. Andrew Magee	9 336,355
7. Corey Pavin	7 324,625
8. Davis Love III	8 324,572
9. Phil Mickelson	6 315,845
10. Ben Crenshaw	9 296,467

Upcoming: Thur.—Sun., The Masters, Augusta, Ga.

LPGA

Tournaments	Money
1. Laura Davies	6 \$218,220
2. Donna Andrews	6 202,100
3. Dottie Mochrie	6 166,254
4. Lauri Merten	6 131,475
5. Brandie Burton	6 89,528
6. Nancy Lopez	3 87,522
7. Marta Figueras-Dotti	6 82,619
8. Beth Daniel	5 82,194
9. Dawn Coe-Jones	6 79,852
10. Michelle McGann	5 74,633

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NCAA Baseball Poll

Division II Baseball

1. Florida Southern	34-3
2. Rollins, Fla.	30-5
3. C.S. Dominguez Hills	23-9
4. Lewis, Ill.	22-4
5. North Alabama	23-4
6. (tie) Cal Poly SLO	19-11
(tie) Armstrong State, Ga.	29-7
8. Tampa	26-10
9. Mansfield, Pa.	15-4
10. Central Missouri State	26-7
11. UC-Davis	21-6
12. Central Oklahoma	24-5
13. Adelphi, N.Y.	14-4
14. SC-Aiken	24-16
15. North Florida	20-12
16. UC-Riverside	24-10
17. St. Joseph's (Ind.)	20-7
18. Livingston (Ala.)	21-10
19. Delta State (Miss.)	23-9
20. Georgia College	22-13
21. New Haven (Conn.)	4-0
22. California (Pa.)	14-5
23. Springfield (Mass.)	7-2
24. South Dakota State	14-4
25. Elon (N.C.)	24-7

Polls by Collegiate Baseball through April 3

NCAA Softball Poll

Division II Softball

1. Augusta (S.D.)	17-0
2. C. S. Bakersfield	28-2
3. Bloomsburg	16-4
4. Florida Southern	24-8
5. Nebraska-Omaha	25-4
6. Merrimack (Mass.)	13-3
7. Humboldt State	28-4
8. Missouri Southern State	12-0
9. California (Pa.)	19-3
10. UC-Davis	18-5
11. Wayne State	20-8
12. Valdosta State	27-7
13. Nebraska-Kearney	23-5
14. American Int. (Mass.)	10-6
15. Cal Poly SLO	22-11
16. Pittsburg State (Kan.)	25-7
17. Barry (Fla.)	32-8
18. Mankato State (Minn.)	11-8
19. Lewis (Ill.)	14-4
20. New Haven (Conn.)	11-4

Polls by NCAA Division II Women's Softball Committee as of April 6

Baseball Salaries

The average salary per player on each team

N.Y. Yankees	\$1,760,974
Detroit	1,594,700
Atlanta	1,500,080
Kansas City	1,499,309
Toronto	1,498,667
San Francisco	1,490,025
Cincinnati	1,475,049
Boston	1,461,363
Los Angeles	1,426,346
Chicago White Sox	1,422,734
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Oakland	1,343,920
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Texas	1,118,038
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Philadelphia	1,090,414
Seattle	1,048,969
St. Louis	1,043,676
Colorado	830,679
Milwaukee	810,983
Pittsburgh	785,827
Florida	779,846
Montreal	772,125
California	750,268
San Diego	515,231

As printed in Thursday's The Los Angeles Times

WAYERS: Senior hopes to hurl her team into NCAA West Regional Finals

From page 8

Waayers added with a smile, "It's never perfect for Dad."

Her father used to take her to UCLA softball games where she remembers seeing the pitchers and thinking, "Wow, I could never do that."

But Waayers is and she leads the Mustangs with 65 strikeouts and is tied with junior Ruth Henry in wins with eight.

This season started slowly for Waayers as she won the opener but lost the next three. However, her momentum picked up as soon as the team started CCAA competition and its 11-game winning streak.

"She has always started out slow and finished strong," Head Coach Lisa Boyer said.

Last year Waayers was named to the first team All-CCAA and second team All-West region lists. Coach Boyer said Waayers' play this season is similar to last year's.

This 5-foot-4 right hander's success might be attributed to an ad-

vantage she has over some of her competitors. It is not necessarily a physical advantage, but rather a mental advantage.

As opposing batters stare her down and try to focus on timing her delivery, Waayers makes a sort of screaming noise on her release.

"It's almost like a hi-ya! It is really loud and it's not like a grunt — it's definitely a scream," said freshman pitcher Laura Richardson.

"It does intimidate batters. It shows them that I'm not timid." She adds with a smirk, "I don't mind being nice and loud."

She describes it as unusual, but said other pitchers do it — just not as loud. She says it's like holding your breath and then finally releasing it. "The harder I try to throw, the louder it gets," she adds with a shrug of the shoulders.

Along with its advantages, the "scream" does have its disadvantages. She can often hear other teams mimicking and teasing her, especially those that have never

"If it wasn't for my dad, I probably wouldn't be playing right now."

Tricia Waayers
Mustang softball pitcher

played against her before.

She doesn't let it get to her though. "Whenever I hear others imitating me, I just roll my eyes," she said.

In Waayers' fourth and last year as a Mustang softball player, she has high hopes for the team qualifying for NCAA west regionals and nationals.

"I have never been to Nationals in my career of playing softball," Waayers said. "It would definitely be the most exciting highlight."

This outstanding pitcher will be graduating next fall, but she won't forget her team. "I will definitely be going to a lot of games (next year)."

Poly to hoist sails in San Jose regatta

Daily Staff Report

A crew of Cal Poly sailing club members hopes to hold onto the favorable wind that blew them to recent success in Seattle and San Francisco when they go to San Jose. There, the club will take on universities from all over the state Saturday and Sunday.

The Cal Poly club will put its sails up against teams including UC-Berkeley, Stanford, USC, Long Beach State, UC-Irvine and UC-Santa Barbara.

The sailors are coming off a big finish up in Seattle last Saturday and Sunday. The top four members of the club finished second in a pool of some of the best sailing schools in the Pacific Northwest, including Univer-

sity of Oregon.

The Pacific Northwest uses different boats, and Cal Poly sailors were forced to sail with boats they were not used to.

Skipper Geoff Baxter and crew Lanie Sosa overcame unfamiliarity with the boats and combined talents to finish second in the B Division of the annual event.

The same weekend, other members of the Mustang club sailed the gusty winds under a span of the Golden Gate bridge in the Saint Francis regatta.

Al Mirel and Jen Bitting turned in the top Cal Poly performance at the Saint Francis regatta — a series of three races. The club sailors finished tenth in a field of 18 teams, including Stanford, UC-Berkeley and USC.

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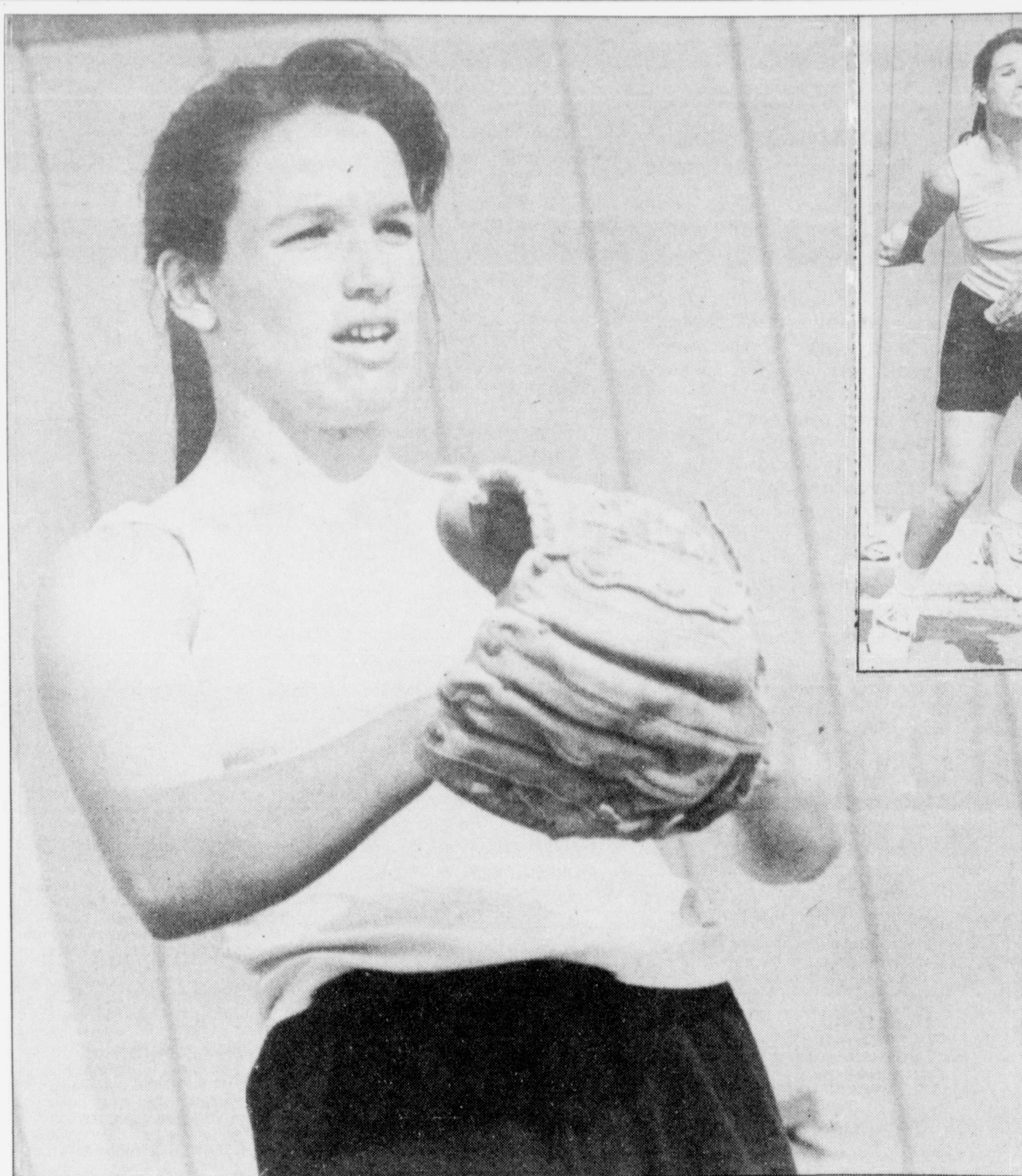
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Waayers wails 7 straight

By Lori Witmer
Daily Staff Writer

When thinking about female athletes, one might have a picture of a so-called "tomboy" in their minds. Cal Poly softball senior pitcher Tricia Waayers could shatter that image with her long brown hair and cordial personality.

Her room isn't covered with sports photos or posters either. Rather, it is more "girlish" with a teddy bear on her pastel colored bedspread and a pretty lace hat hanging over her bed.

Don't be mistaken, though. When this woman is on the mound, she's nothing but focused and tough.

"After I've done something well and even if a teammate congratulates me, I might smile a little, but I try to stay focused," Waayers said. "If you get too excited, it can throw off your game, and the next thing you know, a batter's got a hit against you."

This partly sunburned 22-year-old, who wasn't recruited by Cal Poly but joined the team on her own as a walk-on, is in her fourth year.

Recently this talented pitcher has flustered all

won her last seven games including six complete games and four California Collegiate Athletic Association wins.

Waayers got her start in softball when she was eight years old by joining a Little League softball team in her hometown of Hawthorne. She described it as being a "big deal" in her town where teams could advance to Little League regional and national finals.

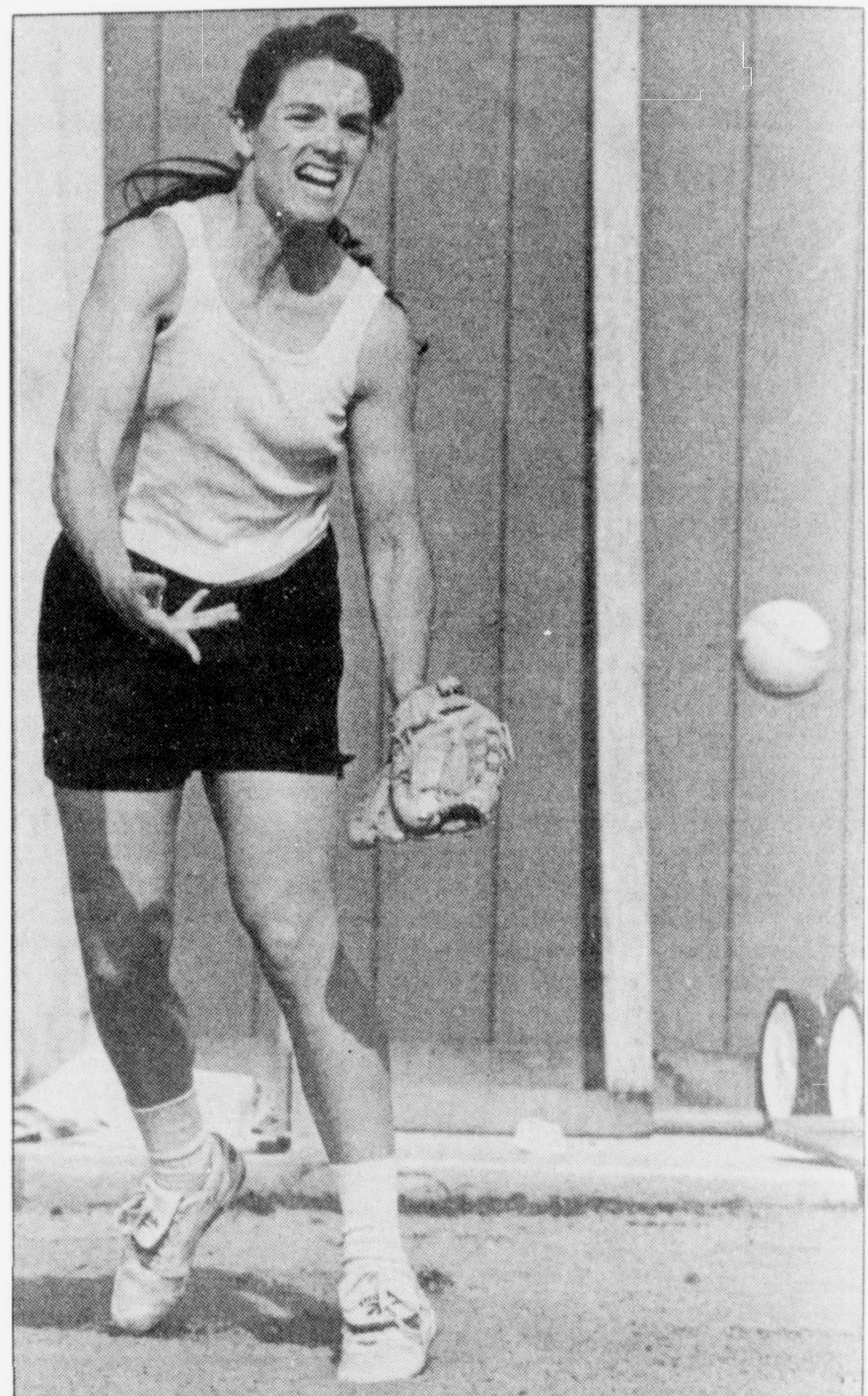
But she wasn't always a pitcher in her 14-year career. Ironically, she considered herself as more of a hitter than anything else and now she doesn't even get as close as being "on deck."

The industrial engineering senior attributes her success to her father, who was also the coach of her Little League team.

"If it wasn't for my dad, I probably wouldn't be playing right now," Waayers said.

She describes her father as a "real motivator." When she told him about the game versus Sonoma State (March 31) in which she pitched a three-hitter, he replied with, "Well, it wasn't a no-hitter."

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Senior Tricia Waayers scream before every pitch is just as well known as her infamous screaming fastball. Her seven-game-win clip helped her teammates win 11 straight recently / Daily photo by Marc Gewertz

Irwin, McGovern lead Masters with half the field waiting to start

Hale Irwin took a share of the early first-round Masters lead today, with about half the field still in the clubhouse awaiting their starting times.

Irwin, a three-time U.S. Open winner, birdied the ninth hole at the Augusta National Golf Club course and made the turn in 35, one under par.

At that early stage of the first of the year's Big Four events, he was tied for the lead with Jim McGovern.

Nolan Henke, Dudley Hart, Mark Calcavecchia and Billy Mayfair matched par 36

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NFL's Jim Everett says don't call him Chris

Associated Press

BRISTOL, Conn. — New Orleans Saints quarterback Jim Everett, baited by a television host with taunts of "Chris Evert," attacked the interviewer during a live ESPN2 broadcast Wednesday night.

Everett stood up from his chair during the broadcast, overturned a table and pounced on the fallen interviewer. An aide on the studio set tried to pull the player away.

ESPN2, a spinoff of the cable network EPSN that began broadcasting last October, said neither Everett nor the interviewer, Jim Rome, was injured.

A Saints spokesman said the club will not make a statement

on the incident until Thursday. An ESPN spokesman said no executive at the network was immediately available for comment.

Testy exchanges between interviewers and sports personalities are not uncommon. But Wednesday night's confrontation was especially unusual in that the two parties actually came to blows.

Everett was traded from the Los Angeles Rams to the Saints after last season. Some of his critics, including Rome, have questioned his toughness, mocking him as "Chris Evert," a questionable analogy considering Evert was one of the fiercest competitors in tennis history.

Shortly after Everett came on

the show, "Talk 2," he and the host exchanged pleasantries. But moments later, Rome began referring to him as "Chris Evert."

The quarterback immediately took issue, became increasingly irritated as Rome persisted in his juvenile banter and warned him not to do it again.

"You better take a station break," Everett said. "You've been talking behind my back."

"Well, now I'm saying it to you face," Rome said.

Rome, smirking, refused to back down, let alone apologize. That seemed to irk Everett even more.

"I bet you won't say it again," Everett said.

Rome did just that.

The 6-foot-5 quarterback stood up, placed his hand on the round table that separated the two and smashed it into Rome. As Rome toppled, Everett jumped on him. No punches appeared to be thrown, although Everett clearly could have inflicted damage had he chose.

The show cut away. After the scuffle, Rome appeared on the air and, attempting to maintain a veneer a hipness, tried to reassure his viewers.

"Hated for something like that to happen," he said. "But that's that."